

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims and add new Claims 46 and 47 as shown below.

The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus which communicates with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

print order receiving means for receiving a print order;

receiving means for receiving information designating a start time for starting a print process of the received print order;

control means for ~~effecting control so as~~ controlling whether or not to store the received print order in accordance with the received information designating the start time of the print process;

accepting means for accepting, from an external apparatus, a designation of at least one stored print order for which a print process is intended to be started; and

outputting means for outputting the ~~designated~~ print order[[,]] which is stored by said control means, to said print management apparatus in accordance with the designation accepted by said accepting means, or outputting the received print order which is not stored by said control means, to said print management apparatus immediately after the print order is received by said print order receiving means.

42. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 41, further comprising list obtaining means for obtaining a list of the print orders output to said print management apparatus by said outputting means.

43. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 41, further comprising print order forming means for forming the print order on the basis of print subject data formed by using an application.

44. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising printer information obtaining means for obtaining a printer information description file,

wherein said print order forming means forms the print order on the basis of print settings described in the obtained printer information description file.

45. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising print shop information obtaining means for obtaining a print shop information file,

wherein said print order forming means forms the print order on the basis of the obtained print shop information file.

46. (New) A control method for an information processing apparatus which communicates with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

a print order receiving step of receiving a print order;

a receiving step of receiving information designating a start time for starting a print process of the received print order;

a control step of controlling whether or not to store the received print order, in accordance with the received information designating the start time of the print process;

an accepting step of accepting, from an external apparatus, a designation of at least one stored print order for which a print process is intended to be started; and

an outputting step of outputting the print order which is stored in said control step, to said print management apparatus in accordance with the designation accepted in said accepting step, or outputting the received print order which is not stored in said control step, to said print management apparatus immediately after the print order is received in said print order receiving step.

47. (New) A computer-readable program stored on a computer-readable medium, the program for a control method for an information processing apparatus which communicates with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

a print order receiving step of receiving a print order;

a receiving step of receiving information designating a start time for starting a print process of the received print order;

a control step of controlling whether or not to store the received print order, in accordance with the received information designating the start time of the print process;

an accepting step of accepting, from an external apparatus, a designation of at least one stored print order for which a print process is intended to be started; and

an outputting step of outputting the print order which is stored in said control step, to said print management apparatus in accordance with the designation

accepted in said accepting step, or outputting the received print order which is not stored in said control step, to said print management apparatus immediately after the print order is received in said print order receiving step.